



Republic of the Philippines
CITY OF OLONGAPO

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 40 Series of 2020

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPOSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL PROTECTION HOURS DUE TO NATIONAL STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines under Proclamation No. 922 dated March 8, 2020;

WHEREAS, the abovementioned proclamation capacitates Local Government Units (LGUs) to immediately act to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-19, mitigate its effects and impact to the community, and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and community;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare, health and safety including the provisions of services to control communicable diseases;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease and President Rodrigo Roa Duterte raised the country's COVID-19 alert system to Code Red, Sub-level Two (2);

WHEREAS, as part of the worldwide preventive measures against COVID-19 and in order to ensure a healthy and virus-free City and enforce stringent social distancing measure, the City Government of Olongapo will take concrete and proactive steps to prevent, contain and restrict the possibility of spreading COVID-19 from sources foreign to its territorial jurisdiction.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROLEN C. PAULINO, JR., City Mayor of Olongapo City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that:

Section 1. PUBLIC SAFETY HOUR. Shall take effect from 8:00 pm to 5:00 am of the following day. During the public safety hour, all Minors within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Olongapo are prohibited to roam around, loiter, wander, stay or meander in all public places, whether singly or in groups, unless accompanied by their parents or guardians. Adults are likewise encouraged to observe the public safety hours.

Section 2. PUBLIC PLACES. Shall mean but not limited to streets, highway, sidewalks, parking lots, vacant lots, and the common areas in and about churches, apartment, buildings, office buildings, hospitals, schools, malls or shopping centers, commercial establishments and places of entertainment such as movie theaters and similar places or establishments.

Section 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS. Any individual who fails to observe the special protection hours shall be dealt with accordingly, without prejudice to the prosecution for an offense, if probable cause exists in accordance to Section 9 of R.A. 11332 which enumerates the prohibited acts in times of National Public Health Emergency and Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code (Resistance and disobedience to a person in authority or the agents of such person). In case of Minors, the penalties and manner of dealing with the violator provided in Section 7 of City Ordinance No. 15, Series of 2017 (Special Protection Hour for Minors);



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Section 4. **ENFORCEMENT.** the Philippine National Police, Olongapo City Police Office, Office of Traffic Management and Public Safety, Olongapo City Task Force COVID-19, Barangay Officials and Barangay Peacekeeping Action Team (BPAT) are hereby directed to enforce this order;

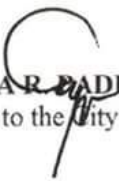
Section 5. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any or all Executive Orders previously issued inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly;

Section 6. **EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect until such time that the President or other appropriate authority lifts the state of public health emergency.

Done this 16th day of March 2020 in the City of Olongapo.


ROLENC C. PAULINO, JR.
City Mayor

Attest:


SHEILA R. PADILLA
Secretary to the City Mayor